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# IRIS HAS COME INTO ITS OWN AT LAST

This familiar and well-beloved flower of spring is decidedly refreshing with the purity of its beauty and its haunting fragrance, they bid fair to outlive the aristocratic Orchid in the wide range of colors, which includes yellows, blues, reds and whites. The winsome modest beauty of some of the varieties form a striking contrast to their more glorious sisters arrayed in a sheen of iridescent splendor. They are perfectly hardy and require only ordinary cultivation. They succeed in various kinds of soils and conditions.



German Iris

**Flavescens** — Standards and Falls, a delicate shade of soft yellow; very fragrant; fine for massing.

**Florentina Alba** — Finest white variety, Standards and Falls; large and very fragrant.

**Queen of May**—Semi-early; beautiful bright rose color, slightly lilac. Robust and free flowering.

**Honorabilis**—Most popular of all Iris Standards; beautiful golden yellow; falls rich mahogany; very effective.



Japanese Iris

## JAPANESE IRIS

**Iris Kaempferi**—Flowers quite distinct, will compare favorably with some exotic orchids. We have a good assortment of the best varieties.

# Herbaceous Peonies

The old-fashioned Peony official of grandmothers' gardens, while still popular because of its early flowering, has been eclipsed by the marvelous improved sorts of recent years. They are well adapted to massing in beds, and particularly valuable for planting in groups throughout the perennial or shrubby border. They are perfectly hardy, and require little attention.



Hardy Peonies

**Boule De Neige**—Very large medium globular, semi-rose type. Milk white guards and center prominently flecked with crimson.

**Delicatissima**—Lilac rose color; long used in the cut flower trade; very dependable strong; makes fine showing.

**Edulis Superba**—One of the large, strong, best early pinks; very fragrant.

**Felix Crousse**—The leading red; late; fine form; fragrant; everyone should have this variety.

**Festiva Maxima**—Very large; pure white with crimson marks; loose petalage; very early; should be in every garden.

**Queen Victoria**—Large globular, medium loose crown, cream touched with crimson.

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## Hardy Perennials

**Aquilegia** (Columbine)—Old favorite spring and early summer blooming plants; white, blue and yellow.

**Campanula** (Canterbury Bells)—Old time favorite; blue, rose and white.

**Delphinium** (Larkspur)—Clear turquoise blue flowers; June to frost.

**Digitalis** (Foxglove) Dignified and stately white, purple and rose.

**Hardy Phlox**—Fine heads of finely colored flowers.

**Hollyhocks**—Majestic old garden plants, invaluable; white, pink, rose, maroon, and bright red.

**Hemerocallis** (Lemon Lily)—The hardiest and one of the most delightful of all herbaceous perennials. Gracefully arching leaves and fragrant clear yellow flowers on long stems.

**Hibiscus**—Desirable border plants; enormous flowers, crimson, pink, white.

**Shasta Daisy**—Large snow white flowers throughout summer and fall.

**Yucca Filamentosa** (Adam's Needle)—Ornamental foliage and spikes of fragrant, white, drooping flowers.



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## Shrubs and Trees

**Althea** (Rose of Sharon)—Flowers, August to October; white, blue, red; single and double flowering.

**Barberry Thunbergii**—Small foliage brightly colored in autumn; valuable for hedges.

**Deutzia** (Pride of Rochester)—Panicles of light rose flowers.

**Forsythia** (Golden Bell)—Mass of golden bell-like flowers in April; graceful.

**Hydrangea, P. G.**—Most popular shrub; flowers borne in dense panicles, white, changing to rose.

**Maple, Norway**—Very handsome tree attaining large proportions; desirable for street or lawns.

**Philadelphus** (Mock Orange)—White, fragrant flowers.

**Privet, Amoor River**—The finest evergreen hedge plant.

**Spirea, Van Houtte**—A fountain of white bloom.

**Symphoricarpos Racemosus** (Snowberry)—Fine for mass planting.

**Viburnum** (Opulus Sterilis)—The popular white Snowball.



# TULIPS Bought Now--Enjoyed Next Spring

For grand effect as an early spring flower the tulip probably heads the list of bulbous plants. They are so entirely hardy, easily cared for, flowers so freely in city or in country, sun or shade, and as with proper selection of varieties, their flowers may be enjoyed from April to June, it naturally follows that they are immensely popular. A few bulbs scattered here and there produce little effect but when planted in masses or in groups, they become at once grand and brilliant, and eclipse in variety of coloring and picturesqueness almost any other flower. Plant five to six inches apart, and cover to a depth of four to six inches—the greater depth for lighter soils. For house culture plant four to six bulbs in a six-inch pot, and in proportion for the larger sized bulb pans. Good roots and plenty of them before bringing plants to light are essential to success.



Cottage Maid

## COTTAGE GARDEN TULIPS

This lovely late-flowering class of tulips is effective in all decorative work. Extremely hardy, they flower about Memorial Day.

- Gesneriana Spathulata**—Superb dazzling scarlet, with blue-black base, one of the best May-flowering tulips; popular bedder. Ht. 24 in.
- Inglescombe Pink**—Salmon pink, distinct pale blue base; beautiful. Ht. 23 in.
- Inglescombe Yellow**—Also called yellow Darwin, canary yellow; perfect flower. Ht. 18 in.
- La Merveille**—Fine terra-cotta, shaded orange red; large flower, handsome.
- Picotee** (Maiden's Blush)—Creamy white, faintly edged pink, large pointed flower. Ht. 20 in.
- Striped Beauty** (Summer Beauty)—Rose flaked crimson and white. Ht. 20 in.

**CROCUS BULBS**—Crocuses are the harbingers of spring, and the great variety of colors make them very attractive when planted in masses of white, blue, yellow and purple striped. They are easily flowered in the house in winter.

## Dutch Hyacinths

The Hyacinth is one of the most popular of the fall bulbs and commands a place in every home garden. There is nothing more attractive than a planting of them, with their brilliant colors, ranging through nearly every shade of red, white, yellow and blue, and their fragrance together with their long keeping qualities and decorative appearance. They may be followed in the house as early as January and a succession of bloom may be secured until April by planting at suitable intervals.

**Czar Peter**—Exquisite light lavender blue; a lovely color.

**Enchantress**—Sky-blue, with lighter center; one of the finest light blue sorts.

**King of the Blue**—The finest of the rich deep blue varieties.

**L'Innocence**—Deservedly the most popular of the pure white sorts, of erect sturdy habit and good for all purposes.

**La Grandesse**—Considered the finest of all whites. Bells and spikes very large.

**Rio des Belges**—Brilliant crimson scarlet; a grand bedding sort; holding its color longer than other sorts.



Enchantress

**La Victoire**—Rich, crimson, small bells but long and compact spike; probably the finest crimson variety.

**Yellow Hammer**—Golden yellow; very fine fruss.

## Choice Narcissus or Daffodills

These are among the most charming of our spring flowers, that all conditions seem to suit, although they seem to have a preference for good, deep soil and semi-shaded positions. Every vacant corner in the garden, grass, or among the trees could not be used to a better advantage than by filling with Narcissus, and every border should have a number of clumps interspersed through it. They will furnish cut flowers in abundance and readily establish themselves permanently.

**Emperor**—Trumpet yellow, primrose perianth; fine large handsome flower; splendid for pot culture, naturalizing and bedding. Ht. 20 in.

**Empress**—Trumpet rich yellow, perianth white; a strong grower and free bloomer, large flower and handsome foliage; of rare beauty for cutting, splendid for bedding, pots and naturalizing in grass.

**Giant Princess**—One of the most popular; perianth sulphur white, trumpet rich yellow; fine for forcing and naturalizing.

**Golden Spur**—The most popular of the golden yellow trumpets, handsome rich deep yellow flowers; valuable for outdoors and for forcing.

**Van Sion**—The famous old Dutch Daffodil; flowers golden yellow and double.

**Incomparabilis Sir Watkin** (Giant Chalice Flower)—Perianth sulphur yellow, cup slightly deeper, tinged orange; does well everywhere.

**Poeticus** (Pheasant's Eye; Poet's Narcissus)—Flower snow white, with beautiful cup suffused with bright orange-red; fragrant.

### GRACEFUL JONQUILS

**Single Sweet-Scented** (Jonquilla)—Rich buttery yellow; fragrant, free-blooming.

**Campanelle** (Odorus)—Grand variety with large, yellow, sweetly scented flowers; strong grower.

**Double Sweet Scented**—Full double golden yellow; highly fragrant.

**PARROT OR DRAGON TULIPS**

Georgous late-flowering tulips with immense flowers in brilliant and varied colors. Petals curiously cut into fantastic points. They make very showy beds or borders.



Golden Spur

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